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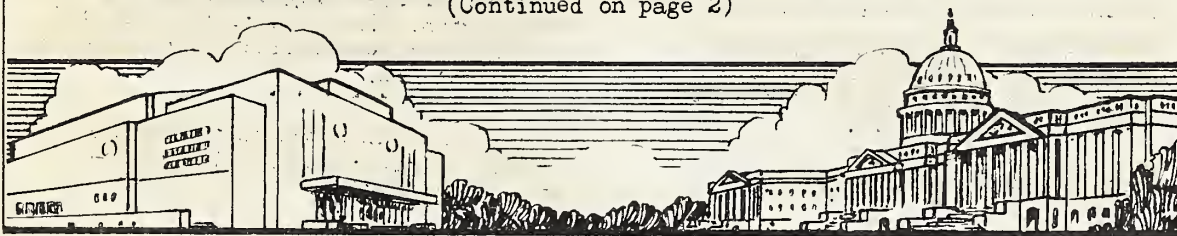
"Aren't you glad you've got a nose?" So runs one of the popular songs of today. To some 40 FCA employees and their friends, this proved to be one of those "iffy" questions when they toured the Swift packing house on the morning of March 16. The "if" would depend upon what part of the packing house they happened to be in at the time the question was asked.

After the slaughtering of an animal in the hot, smelly, and noisy steel-and-concrete room is accomplished by a blow with a maul and a slice with a knife, the carcass is hung on big steel hooks suspended from wheels on elevated runways. Through the whole process of skinning, cleaning, washing, wrapping in cloth saturated with brine (to whiten the meat and help preserve it), and refrigeration, the meat remains on the metal hooks. Only when it is ready for cutting into roasts, chops, and steaks with an efficient circular electric saw, and long sharp knives, does it come down from the runways.

Part way through the trip of tramping up and down stairs, in and out of buildings and through pitch black passageways, one masculine guest commented, "This would be a good place to bring your girl." Some of the tunnel-like halls resembled those in a midway.

Upon viewing an employee sealing individual blue and white bands on a famous American food, a member of the group exclaimed, "Hot dogs with a personality!". By-products eyed by the visitors included sausage, liverwurst, meat loaf, chili, lard, and bacon. Signing in of all guests before the tour began could have been a precautionary measure.

Typically, a rumor started by one of the more imaginative FCA employees proved to be a dud. A pound of bacon to each visitor was not forthcoming because
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Editorial Staff

Upon receipt of special Farm Credit Club membership fee of 50¢, the Grapevine will be mailed for 1 year to former employees of the FCA. It is sent free to all servicemen.

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Change of Social Reporter

Elsie Prevo.....Steno Section
(replaces Gertrude Gerstner)

TUESDAY LUNCHEON MOVIES

April 9, 1946
12:15 and 1:00 p.m.
Room 1345-E

"TROUT FISHING AT BENNETT SPRING"
(in color)

Produced by the Conservation Commission. Features Joe Weber, expert fisherman of St. Louis.

April 16, 1946

"KANSAS CITY, U.S.A."
(in color)

Borrowers of new books which have long lists of people hopefully waiting are requested to return the books within one week.

Help the Red Cross help you.

"THE NOSE KNOWS"

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this courteous gesture on the part of the packing company was one of the casualties of the war.

Somewhere along the way, the tour suffered a loss of three guests, but they were picked up at the end of the line, with no evidence of having been suspended from hooks, as had been envisioned.

This is the final issue of the GRAPEVINE in its present form--for a while at least. During the period of "reconversion" of offices and personnel from Kansas City to Washington, the production of the GRAPEVINE is becoming increasingly difficult. Hence, at a special meeting of the board of directors last week, it was decided that between now and the time that it is feasible to resume regular production of the publication, the GRAPEVINE will be limited to a 4-page paper issued at the discretion of the new editor, Ann Buchanan.

At a special meeting of the board of directors Thursday, March 14, Agnes Nemanich resigned because she is returning to Washington shortly, and F. D. Van Sant was elected to serve as vice president in her stead until annual elections are held in June. Ann Buchanan was elected editor of the GRAPEVINE and director to complete the board. V. A. Bixler was elected treasurer to fill the unexpired term of J. P. Markey, who resigned also because of his early departure for Washington. The vacancy thus created on the board was filled by the election of Al Mattern.

Have you girls noted that HARPER'S BAZAAR is again on the club's subscription list?

STRICTLY PERSONAL

Administrative Accounts. Mina Carter's mother from Pattonsburg, Mo., visited her for several days....Edna Davis from War Assets Corporation, sister of Lila Campbell of LB Division, is welcomed to Pay Roll Unit...Helen Goff was called to her home in Hugo, Okla., because of the illness of her mother...Our sympathy to Mary Malone on the death of her brother on March 12...Bob Yorkdale is presently traveling on official business to Baltimore, Columbia, and Memphis...Ruth Elliott's brother, Pvt. Lee Burris, surprised her on a recent morn with a call from the Union Station while enroute to his home in Humboldt, Kans., to spend a furlough before departing for overseas' service with the Air Corps...Nice to have Pat DiPeirro in Pay Roll Unit following his discharge from military service...Dorothy Martin's husband, Harry, departed for D. C. to accept a position with the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department...Regret to hear of the death of Charles Geiss's grandfather in Ottawa, Kans., recently.. Glancing at the envelope which carried a letter from her brother, Harry, now in Linz, Austria, Sarah Schneider was happily surprised to find he had been transferred from the 83rd Division to the 42nd and his rank changed from corporal to sergeant. The postman also brought Sarah a certificate of appreciation from Mayor Gage of her nurse's aid work during the past few years...Bob Mills spent several days on sick leave.

Chief Clerk's Office. If you've seen Vol. 1, No. 2, of the new magazine "Profitable Hobbies," you know all about Jane Newin's hobby of refinishing and decorating old trunks, toy chests, and cannister sets, dustpans, etc.

Cooperative. Peggy Lowe is spending a week at her home in Kansas, becoming

acquainted with her brand new nephew, J. E. Lowe...Beverly McFarland from Stenographic is on detail in the Treasurer's office.

Examination. A gift package to Dorothy Wilson from her husband, Jimmy, who is stationed in Munich, Germany, contained a bracelet, compact, necklace, and perfume....Hester Eads vacationed at her home in Smithville, Mo., visiting with her brother who had just returned from overseas' service with the Navy... Present dilemma of Chuck Nelson involves the question of whether to give up women or his car; however, he says if he gives up the car he might as well give up women as he has to have the car to get the women!

F&A Executive & General. Kathy McClean was thrilled over a surprise telephone call from sailor Floyd Keen just returned from Okinawa...Ruth Hudson was on the sick list for a few days.

Finance Subdivision. The sympathy of the division and other FCA friends to Olga Markham on the recent death of her father...It was orange blossoms for Eleanor Neff on March 16 when she became the bride of Lee Frank at her home in Clarence, Mo. At a shower given in her honor by her landlady in Kansas City, coworkers wished her future happiness...W. F. Patterson has returned from an official business trip to D.C... Wedding bells rang for Helen Thorpe on March 9 when she became Mrs. Francis Morgret. Coworkers presented Helen a table cloth, napkins, and a cookbook.

General Files. Home from the war and welcomed back to FCA are veterans Harry Schlick and Herman Jukofsky...Gala farewell parties honored departing FCA'ers Betty Higgins, Claudina Hamilton, and Kenneth Epperson all accepting positions with RFC...Former coworkers of Earl Estes were saddened to hear of his death recently...Luck was

wished Nadine Jones on her new job with the O'Rielly General Hospital in Springfield, Mo...Lovely in wedding finery, Geraldine Williams walked down the aisle of the Plaza Presbyterian Church on March 10 to become the bride of Walter Kowalski. A bridal shower was given in February at the home of Pearl Ferguson by coworkers, and a reception following the wedding was held at the home of Gerry's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Williams.

Governor's Office. "Happy birthday" was wished Dorothy Dyhrberg on March 12 by coworkers through a number of tiny animal gifts sent her.

Information & Extension. On her last day with FCA, prior to her eventual move to Arizona, "Pat" McCombs received a memo pad for writing notes to a certain young man, a matching set of shower and window curtains, and the best wishes of her friends...Tom Pritchard's son, Herbert, won a \$50 second prize in a national contest sponsored by the Noma Electric Company for the best color work done on a drawing furnished by the company...To wish her "bon voyage" in her return to D.C., a group of Kansas City Business & Professional Women entertained Marie Puhr at a dinner party at the Savoy Hotel, followed by a theatre attendance to see "Dear Ruth." On a recent Friday, girls of the division sponsored a party in honor of themselves at the home of Frances Price as a "last get-together" before the move to D.C. on April 1.

Land Bank. Ruby Young, ex-sailoress, is welcomed back to her desk in H. N. Thomas office...From Lucille Holmes in New York comes word that she and her husband, Blake, may return to Missouri in a transfer to St. Louis by Veterans Administration...Fern Mayo from Steno Section is assisting in the division... The Surplus Property Disposal Section, with its ever-increasing staff, now boasts of new additions Milt Jones from

PC Division; J. E. McJenkin from LB Division; and Betty Witmer from Steno Section.

Library. Recent departee Phoebe Norton writes that Little Rock, Ark., is a charming city, full of busy friendly people...Returning from military service, Kenneth Rice dropped in to renew old friendships...Lucille Achauer's mother stopped for a visit with her enroute to her home in Warrensburg following a month's vacation in southern Texas...Bernice Nilson's brother Ensign Cliff Nilson, dropped in the library to say hello to all while on furlough with the family...A small celebration in the library with refreshments on March 7 was in honor of Ruth Polson's birthday.

Mail. To Kathleen Thomas coworkers said "So long until we meet in Washington" as she departed for her home in South Carolina for an extended rest.

Personnel. Dorothy Pfeffer from the Washington Liaison Office, in Kansas City on official business, is renewing old friendships...Ted Grydyk from General Files Section is our new leave clerk...Connie Callaway, fortunate lady who is often seen in company of a tall, dark, and handsome man, assumed new duties in Placement Unit... On official business in D.C. is Elbert Smith...Betty Jean Perrigo from the Steno Section is on detail in the division...Elinor Mitchell is parting from FCA to accept a position in her home town of St. Joe, Mo...Lloyd Johnson's two small daughters, Barbara Jane and Alice, spent an exciting morn strolling through FCA's corridors recently, and were assured that their applications for positions would be accepted a few years hence... We hear that former FCA'er Dave Stanley, out of the Army, is presently chief of the Training Division of the Veterans Administration in D.C.

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Sportlight

FGA WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Team Standings
March 21, 1946

Team	Won	Lost	PinFall
Legal	55	26	49,949
Purchase	45	36	47,890
Audit	41	40	46,271
Reports	40	41	47,238
Fin. & Accts.	39	42	47,954
Prod. Credit	38	43	44,627
Personnel	36	45	47,865
Graphic	30	51	46,021

RECORDS

HIS	Reports	2,021
HTG	Purchase	785

HIG	Carter - Palmer	201
HIS	Palmer	522

AVERAGES

Palmer	136
Terry	135
Ruch	132
Y. Meuers	130

FGA MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

March 21, 1946

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Reports	47	31	56,520
Examination	43	35	59,102
Graphic	42	36	58,471
Accounts	41	37	52,741
Harvesters	38	40	57,543
Short-Term	36	42	55,685
Field Acctg.	34	44	57,374
Bankers	31	47	52,954

ACTUAL

HIG	Olson	248
HIS	Dahill	634
HTG	Field Acctg.	924
HTS	Examination	2,474

HANDICAP

HTG	Field Acctg.	924
HTS	Examination	2,474

BIG THREE

Dahill	174-43
Frazee	164-45
Prewitt	164-4

Top-team Reports won three from second place Examination to build up a commanding lead of 4 games with only 12 more to be rolled before the season ends. Pitts' 198-485 and McWhirt's 169-475 were not enough to overcome Reports' steady bowling, which was featured by Lawrence's 156 and Kudlack's 166.

Kennedy hit his season high game and set with 193-529 to join Prewitt with 182-511 in leading Graphic to two victories over Short-Term. McClain's 186 and Warburton's 183 were persuasive enough to get Short-Term its one game.

Emerging from a four week slump, Accounts at last won two by snatching the first and third from Field Accounting. Bark was top man for Accounts with 189-512, while Ganley's 186 was the big gun in Field Accounting's winning game.

Scott's 185-534, the evening's high set and his season's high game and set, inspired Bankers to take three from Harvesters. Helping in the wins were Brownell with 167-467 and Thomson with 177-452. Dahill, 182-530, and Diebel, 169-432, lead the hapless Harvesters.

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Production Credit. Recent visitor in the division was Harold Anway, former secretary of the Omaha FCC...Norma Shreve from F&A Division has taken over duties as Bernie Uhlenhop's new secretary... Gordon Finley, until recently Lt. Finley of the USNR, is welcomed back to his desk...On detail from EC&R Division is Lydia Ruch.

Purchase & Supply. Gay parties recently honored the Birthdays of Torrence Cease born on March 3rd, Mary Terry on the 5th, and R. L. Crim on the 11th.... Remarks Mabel Cease, a member of the knitting class who awaits a blessed event, "This course will certainly come in handy."

Regional Agricultural Credit. Farewells were said to Fred Wallace who resigned to take up residence on his farm in Gibbon, Nebraska.

Revolving Fund. C. H. McClain has returned from an official business trip to the West Coast...Carolyn Portman and her husband, just back from service with the Army Air Corps, took their 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -month old son to gladden the eyes of his paternal grandparents in Kentucky for the first time...Emma Ree Hubbs visited old friends in Dallas on a weekend.

Solicitor's Office. J. E. Lee has returned from an official business trip to D.C...A farewell party given by Margaret Porter and Mabel Peterson at Margaret's home honored Jean Sutter, who resigned on March 20 to join her husband in Detroit. Jean was presented a photograph album and leather birthday book as a parting gift...Ruth Lane and Harriett Crawford flew to Washington to assist in relieving the secretarial shortage in the Solicitor's Office there.

Stenographis. A welcome is extended to newcomers Rilla Lawson, Sue Jones, and Kay McFarland...Marjorie Nelson, departing from FCA to accept a position with Public Health Service was honored at a dinner at Nance's Cafe...Bettye Kramer is in St. Joseph Hospital recovering from a minor operation...A rainy weekend was spent by Ruth Kehr at her home in Abilene, Kans...Ella Nichols reports her husband's condition following a major operation as satisfactory...Back in the fold are Doris Kirchhoff and Elsie Prevo.

WASHINGTON REPORTER
(in Kansas City!)

The main subject of conversation out here--and rightly so!--is "Where will we live in Washington?" The city and the auditorium look the same after my 4 years absence. I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing all the familiar faces and making new acquaintances. The Plaza Bowl, scene of the weekly bowling league games, is a good place to meet old friends. Everyone has a good time including Mr. Duggan who demonstrated that the "Indian Mystery Stick" was very simple to operate. Jimmy Pitts was one of many who didn't quite think so!

CLUB ROOM NOTES

A new book recently received in the club library is:

DAVID THE KING by Gladys Schmitt

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ATTENTION FCA PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON

Walter Hein has agreed to serve in Washington as a representative of the FCA Employee's Federal Credit Union.

If you wish to make a payment on a loan, apply for a new loan, or become a member of the credit union, see Walter in the Liaison Office, in the South Building.